



City of Highland Weekly Report

March 27, 2014

Annual Citrus Harvest Festival Saturday, March 29, 2014

Community Development

The Annual Citrus Harvest Festival is this Saturday, March 29, 2014!!! It will be from 9am - 3pm and is in the Highland Historic District which is located at the intersection of Palm Avenue and Main Street and goes north to Pacific Street. For further information, please contact the Highland Area Chamber of Commerce at (909) 864-4073 or the Chamber's Website at <http://www.highlandchamber.org>



invited to participate in the Self-Guided Tour / Trail Route, which is approximately 1.15 miles in length and follows unimproved dirt trails. Participants should wear appropriate clothing and footwear.

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The Community Trails Day & Ribbon Cutting Event is May 3, 2014!!! This is the 20th Annual Community Trails Day Event and will be taking place at the City of Highland's Natural Parkland and Trail located at the easterly terminus of Base Line. In addition, this Event will serve as the official Ribbon Cutting to mark the successful completion of the Natural Parkland Interpretive Trail Project, which has Interpretative Signage along the Trail sharing points of interest and facts about local the environment and local history.

After the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, you are

Administration

Redland Bicycle Classic is Back! The City of Highland Circuit Race will take place on **Wednesday, April 2nd**, from **8:00 a.m. to 4:00 pm.** and requires that some streets be closed to all but emergency vehicles, local residents and businesses while the races are in progress. This effort is to provide both a safe racing environment for the participants, while causing a minimum of inconvenience to residents. Here is some important race day information:



► Cyclists will be traveling along the race route at various times during the race. ***You are encouraged to watch and enjoy the competition.*** Spectators may walk along the roadways to see and enjoy all aspects of this exciting event. Spectators may walk along the outside of the course, however, please be sure to stay off the course itself. The riders will be exceeding 50 MPH at times, and we want to ensure your safety, as well as the safety of the riders. Please feel free to encourage these athletes in their quest to reach the finish line!

► If you anticipate leaving your business or residence during race time, please expect the possibility of a delay until the course is clear of cyclists. At that time ***you will be allowed onto the course in the direction of the race and asked to exit the course as soon as possible.*** If you have a particular problem while getting to a location, please contact the nearest Race Marshal or law enforcement official.

► If at all possible, please park your vehicle on a street off of the course. This will enable you to quickly exit the area.

► To reduce the inconvenience to motorists, Race Marshals have been placed in various locations throughout the course to assist you in getting around. It is most important that any vehicle departures from a driveway onto the race course be assisted by a Race Marshal.

► ***Loose dogs on a bicycle course present a significant threat to cyclists traveling at speeds in excess of 30 miles an hour.*** Please insure that your pet is controlled throughout the event. Please alert gardeners and special delivery people of the potential delays that may be encountered along the race course.

► **Road Closures / No Parking Information** For those who live in the vicinity of the course, temporary no parking signs will be posted several days prior to the race. Vehicles must be removed

from the course by midnight on Wednesday, April 2nd (eight hours before the race begins). With safety as our top primary concern, the following local street closures will be in place at various times during the event:

6:00am-5:00pm

- Eastbound Baseline Road between Streater Avenue and Church Street will be closed
- Westbound Baseline Road will be reduced to one lane in this location
- Greenspot Road and Highland Avenue are the best alternate routes
- Immanuel Baptist Church access will be via the Streater Avenue driveway only

8:00am-3:00pm

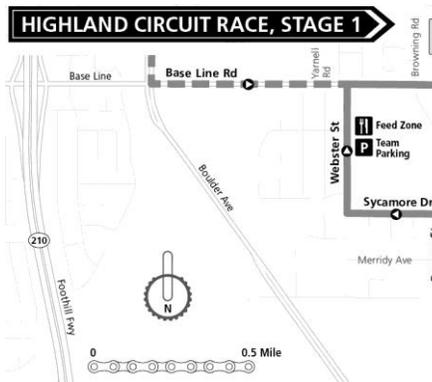
- Jack Rabbit Lane between Church Street and Foxtail Way
- Foxtail Way between Jack Rabbit Lane and Glenheather Drive
- Glenheather Drive between Foxtail Way and Tonner Drive
- Tonner Drive between Glenheather Drive and Orange Street
- Orange Street between Tonner Drive and Sycamore Drive
- Sycamore Drive between Orange Street and Webster Street
- Webster Street between Sycamore Drive and Baseline Street

8:05am-2:00pm

- Church Street between Baseline Road and Greenspot Road will be closed in both directions
- Arroyo Verde traffic (including Kindergarten pickup/drop-off) should access the lower parking lot using northbound Church Street from Greenspot Road.
- Church Street will reopen as soon as the race ends to facilitate end-of-school dismissal

Traffic will be impacted in the area of Highland Grove Elementary and Beattie Middle School. Use Orange Street via Greenspot Road and Webster Street via Boulder Avenue to access these schools. As race day approaches, individual schools will provide detailed instructions through recorded messages.

Please visit www.redlandsclassic.com for a complete list of race schedules, road closures, no parking schedules, volunteer information along with any additional information that you might be interested in. If you have special needs, or are concerned about any aspect of the event, via email at rbchighlandstage@gmail.com or by telephone at (909) 798-0865.



September is National Preparedness Month! Are you prepared? What is Emergency Preparedness? Emergency preparedness means taking action to be ready for emergencies before they happen. The concept of emergency preparedness encompasses actions aimed at enhancing safety and stability when an emergency occurs, such as an earthquake, hazardous material spill, or wildfire. Think of it as insurance. A person may have car insurance, homeowners insurance and health insurance. While these are not items that are used every day, they are there for a reason; to provide a safety net and make life easier in the times that they are needed. Emergency preparation is just another form of insurance.

During a disaster or emergency, many systems you rely on may not function as well as they usually do. Familiar landmarks, bridges and roads may be altered or closed. Utilities like electricity, water, gas and phone service may be disrupted. In a situation like this, it will be easy for no one. However, those that have a stocked emergency kit and a well thought out plan ahead of time will have an easier time dealing with the situation compared to those that have taken no time to prepare at all. The time to get prepared is NOW. Remember, a disaster or emergency can happen at any time. In the meantime, check out www.ready.gov for more information on getting prepared today.

Public Services

Repete's Wisdom of the Week - Win a T-Shirt or Backpack! The Annual Citrus Harvest Festival is fast approaching! Re-Pete and the Public Services Division are gearing up for this year's event. We could not be more excited about this year's booth activities. We will test your knowledge on recycling, solid waste services, street sweeping, household hazardous waste (HHW), storm water pollution prevention and water conservation by asking you a trivia question. Regardless of getting the question right or wrong you will be able to spin the big wheel for a prize.

A representative from the San Bernardino County Fire Department Household Hazardous Waste Program will be onsite to answer all of your HHW questions. For those of you who have home generated sharps, stop by and pick a FREE approved sharps container.

We will be raffling of T-shirts and Backpacks at 11am and 1pm, you must be present to win. The Public Services Division booth will be located on Palm Ave, South side of Main Street in spaces #30 and #32. Hope to see you there!

For more information, please contact the Public Services Division at 909-864-8732 ext. 271.

Get Your FREE Compost on April 5, 2014. Highland residents this is an opportunity for you to tackle those lawn and garden projects for Spring. The City of Highland Public Services Division and Burrtec Waste Industries, Inc. are teaming up to host a one day compost give-a-way. Join us on April 5, 2014 from 8:00am to 12:00 (noon) at Highland City Hall (27215 Base Line) to pick up your FREE compost.



Here is how it works:

- Open to Highland Residents ONLY (proof of residency will be required).
- This is a self-service program therefore participants must provide their own shovels and assistance to load their vehicles
- Available on a first come first serve basis
- A tarp is recommended for open bed truck or trailers
- City reserves the right to end the event at any time due to product availability.

Compost can be used as a soil additive in gardens and flower beds to give plants additional nutrients and acts as a natural fertilizer. Compost helps grow stronger, healthier flowers, plants and vegetables.

For more information on this event please call the Public Services Division at 909-864-8732 ext. 271.

Volunteer Services

Blood Drive - At the Highland Police Station on Monday, March 24, 2014 the City of Highland in cooperation with the Life Stream hosted their second blood drive of the year.

The demand for blood never stops. Giving blood provides community members with the

opportunity to contribute a live saving donation. Due to our wonderful community members, we had 27 donors sign in and 23 units of blood were provided to Life Stream. We truly appreciate everyone who was able to come out and contribute a "Gift of Life" donation!

Mark Your Calendar! The next community blood drive is scheduled for Tuesday, May 27, 2014. So plan to join us and help Highland increase its blood donation. Hope to see you all there!

2014 Blood Drive Schedule:

- Tuesday, May 27
- Monday, July 28
- Monday, September 22
- Monday, November 24

All Highland Blood Drives are hosted at the Highland Police Station (26985 Base Line) from 1:30 pm - 6:30pm.

Please remember to bring a picture I.D. and drink plenty of fluids prior to donation.

Should you have any questions or like to volunteer your time, please contact Volunteer Services Coordinator, Denise Moreno at 909-864-6861 at extension 203.

Building and Safety

Building and Safety Division Activity Update. The following statistics were provided by the Building and Safety Division for the number of Permit Totals and Valuations for the months of January and February, 2014.

Code / Description / No. of Units

OS - Plumbing, Electrical, Mechanical, Reroofs, Patio Covers, Special Inspections, etc. / 121
101 - New Single Family Residences / 2
329 - Structures Other than Buildings, Pools, Walls, Fences / 14
434 - Single Family Additions, Alterations / 12

437 - Commercial Additions / Alterations / 2
 645 - Demolition of Single Family Residences / 1
 649 - Demolition of All Other Buildings,
 Structures / 1

Grand Total Valuation: \$1,886,673.00

Building and Safety Division in Total Fees collected

Plan Check	\$21,378.89
Building Permits	\$41,460.30
S.M.I.P.	\$ 118.64
Archiving	\$ 1,052.69
Green Building	\$ 164.00
Code Enforcement	\$ 1,915.42
Police Fee	\$ 381.78
Lien Release	\$ 86.00

Total Fees Collected \$66,565.72

Total Inspections Performed for the month of January: 317; February: 325

Year 2014	Number Of Permits	Total Fees Collected	Total Inspections	Plan Checks
Jan	63	\$30,180.77	317	33
Feb	90	\$36,384.95	325	34

If you want additional information, please contact the Building and Safety Division at (909) 864-8732.

Finance

Commercial Business License Applications - There were no new commercial business licenses for the week of 3/24 to 3/28/14.

Mark Your Calendar



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Applications, please contact the Highland Area Chamber of Commerce at (909) 864-4073 or the Chamber's Website at the following web address <http://www:highlandchamber.org>

Tuesday, April 1, 2014

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Wednesday, April 2, 2014

8am to 4pm - Highland Circuit Race/Redlands Bicycle Classic, visit www.redlandsclassic.com

Thursday, April 3, 2014

5pm - Historic and Cultural Preservation Board Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, April 8, 2014

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, April 10, 2014

5pm - Community Trails Committee Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, April 15, 2014

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, April 22, 2014

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Saturday, April 26, 2014

8am to 1pm - Highland Community Day of Service at Community Park, 27003 Hibiscus Street

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Tuesday, May 6, 2014

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, May 9, 2014

5pm - Community Trails Committee Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, May 13, 2014

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, May 20, 2014

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Monday, May 26, 2014

Memorial Day Observance - City Offices are closed

Tuesday, May 27, 2014

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, June 3, 2014

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, June 5, 2014

5pm - Historic and Cultural Preservation Board Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, June 10, 2014

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, June 12, 2014

5pm - Community Trails Committee Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, June 17, 2014

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, June 24, 2014

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

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